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The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. **Like Us Now.**



Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	School-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs	October 23, 2015
	Burial Assistance for District of Columbia Residents who Succumb to AIDS	November 9, 2015
	Transgender Drop In Center and Needle Exchange Services	October 30, 2015
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets (Congress Heights commercial corridor in Ward 8 target area)	November 4, 2015
	DC Clean Team Program	November 6, 2015
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Farm Field Trip Grant	October 29, 2015
	Dual Enrollment Partnership Grants	October 23, 2010
Department of the Energy & Environment	Watershed Protection Incentives and Ambassador Program	November 2, 2015
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Affairs Office	LGBTQ Homeless Youth Capacity Building Mini Grant	October 30, 2015
Serve DC	AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	October 21, 2015

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Community Grants (OAPIA). Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs announces funds to support programs that provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services in the following areas: employment, small business support, public education, public safety, housing services, legal services, health and human services, arts, culture and the humanities, Vietnamese American youth academic and mentoring services, and domestic violence intervention to the District's AAPI residents and merchants. The Request for Applications will be released on October 26.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/20/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-bidders conference will be held on Monday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. from 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at One Judiciary Square 441 4th Street, NW, Room 721N.
Funds: Twenty awards are available up to \$75,000
Contact: Dory Peters at (202) 727-3120 or dory.peters@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6214

FY 2016 African Community Grant (OAA). *Office of African Affairs* announces funds to support programs that provide targeted services and resources to the District's African residents and/or business owners in areas of need in the community. Request for Applications will be release on October 26.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 11/20/2016
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-application conference will be held on November 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Franklin D. Reeves Center of Municipal Affairs 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor Edna Cromwell Community Room
Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: Heran Sereke-Brhan at (202) 724-7670 or heran.sereke-brhan@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6218

Federal Opportunities

Pay for Success Permanent Supportive Housing Demonstration (HUD). *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to strengthen communities' ability to prevent and end homelessness and also reduce avoidable incarceration by increasing the provision of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), a proven evidenced-based practice.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations
Deadline: 2/12/2016
Funds: \$8,679,000 is available for six awards
Contact: Marlisa Grogan at or Marlisa.M.Grogan@hud.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6216

Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area D Preparing Personnel in Minority Institutions of Higher Education to Serve Children, Including Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary

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skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations
Deadline: 1/13/2016
Funds: \$2,500,000 is available for ten awards
Contact: Julius Cotton at dawn.ellis@ed.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Grant ID: GD6215

Primary Care Training and Enhancement Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to strengthen the primary care workforce by supporting enhanced training for future primary care clinicians, teachers, and researchers

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and hospitals
Deadline: 12/16/2015
Funds: \$14,937,979 is available for thirty seven awards
Contact: Anthony Anyanwu at (301) 443-8437 or aanyanwu@hrsa.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6217

Foundation Opportunities

Children With Speech or Language Disorders. *Small Steps in Speech* announces funds to support children with speech and language disorders through therapies, treatments, communicative devices, and other services aimed at improving communication skills.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/1/2015
Contact: Small Steps in Speech at info@smallstepsinspeech.org
Website: <http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/grant-application/>
Grant ID: GD6223

Environmental and Human Services Issues. *The Lawrence Foundation* announces funds to support environmental, human services and other critical issues. Funds are available for both program and operating support.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/1/2015
Contact: Lori Mitchell at info@thelawrencefoundation.org

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Website: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>

Grant ID: GD6222

Foreclosure Prevention Programs. *The DC Bar Foundation* announces funds to support foreclosure prevention and community redevelopment legal assistance provided by DC-based legal aid organizations that serve low-income DC residents.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 4/8/2016

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Information session will be held on 9:00 am on November 17, 2015 in downtown DC at a location to be determined. If interested RSVP to Christina Lynch, Programs Assistant, at lynch@dcbarfoundation.org

Funds: \$950,000 is available for awards

Contact: Christina Lynch at lynch@dcbarfoundation.org

Website: <http://dcbarfoundation.org/justice-news/pressreleases/292>

Grant ID: GD6219

Grants for Gardens. *Annie's* announces funds to support school gardens for educational programs that connect children directly to gardening. Funds may be used to buy gardening tools, seeds, or other needed supplies.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 12/4/2015

Funds: Thirty awards are available up to \$2,500

Contact: Annie's

Website: <http://www.annies.com/giving-back/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens>

Grant ID: GD6224

Hands-On Environmental Education Activities. *Captain Planet Foundation* announces funds to provide environment-based education to schools and to inspire youth and communities to participate in community service projects through environmental stewardship activities.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 1/31/2016

Funds: Awards area available up to \$2,500

Contact: Captain Planet Foundation

Website: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

Grant ID: GD6221

Urban Forestry Projects. *TD Bank and Arbor Day Foundation* announce funds to support innovative urban forestry initiatives in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods. Funds can be used for the purchase of trees, tree planting and maintenance, and educational activities

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state

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governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 11/20/2015
Funds: Ten awards are available up to \$20,000
Contact: TD Bank and Arbor Day Foundation
Website: <http://www.arborday.org/programs/tdgreenstreets/index.cfm>
Grant ID: GD6220

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Grants Planning Committee cordially invites you to join us for our *2015-2016 Grant Writing and Management Training Series*. The purpose of this series is to support our non-profit and government partners with identifying funding opportunities, writing strong applications and implementing robust fiscal and programmatic grants management practices. For more information or to register contact David Marimon at David.Marimon@dc.gov with the name of the training and RSVP in the subject line.

Training Titles and Dates

Local, Federal and Foundation Funding: Identifying Relevant Grant Opportunities - **11/5/2015**
Developing a Strong Application: From Problem Statement to Performance Measurement – **11/17/2015**
Grants Management: Financial and Programmatic Oversight, Reporting and Compliance - **TBD**

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Three Tools to Fundraise for Your School or Organizations. Global Giving makes it possible for nonprofits of all types and sizes, from anywhere in the world, to access the funding, tools, training, and the support they need to create an effective fundraising campaign. Because GlobalGiving is trusted by donors of all sizes, all around the world, they channel more extra funding to nonprofits than any other crowdfunding platform. Since 2002, GlobalGiving has raised nearly 180 million dollars for the projects that are a part of your community. GlobalGiving is accepting applications for new nonprofit partners to join their crowdfunding community. Apply to join the December #OpenChallenge by October 24th and you will have a chance to mobilize your donor base and attract new supporters, earn matching funds and bonus prizes, and earn a permanent spot on GlobalGiving. If interested visit www.YSA.org/globalgiving_crowdfunding_open_challenge

Pro- Bono Support. The Venable Law Firm Foundation provides pro-bono support to a wide range of educational, artistic and cultural events for nonprofit organizations in Washington DC. Each year, Venable attorneys and staff devote thousands of hours of their own time, money and talent to helping the communities in which they live and work. Venable's commitment to social responsibility includes financial support through The Venable Foundation, one of the Mid-Atlantic region's premier corporate philanthropic endeavors, which in 2014 provided more than \$2 million in support to organizations and programs in local communities. The deadline to submit an application is October 28. For more information visit <https://www.venable.com/pro-bono/>

Healthy Communities Recognized. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Up to ten winning communities will each receive a \$25,000 cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country. For the purposes of this prize, "a community" is defined as one of the following: town/village, city, county, tribe or tribal community, Native Hawaiian organization, or region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties). The Phase 1 application deadline is November 12. Visit the Foundation's website to review the call for applications [Healthy Communities](#) .

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